

Docket No.: 050212-0730

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Yoshiki NISHIBAYASHI, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 9399
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Application No.: 10/594,718	:	Group Art Unit: 1783
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Filed: July 20, 2007	:	Examiner: Daniel H. Miller
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For:		METHOD FOR FORMING CARBONACEOUS MATERIAL PROTRUSION AND CARBONACEOUS MATERIAL PROTRUSION

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 7, 2009, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire March 7, 2010, a three-month extension of time up to and including June 7, 2010 being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows.